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Title: METHOD OF DETECTING
AXONAL DAMAGE,
ASSOCIATED DISEASE STATES
AND RELATED MONOCLONAL
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-3 drawn to anti-tau antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1; claims 4-9 drawn to fragments of tau protein, classified in class 530, subclass 350; claim 10 drawn to fragments of the light neurofilament subunit,

classified in class 530, subclass 350; claim 11 drawn to fragments of the medium neurofilament subunit, classified in class 530, subclass 350; claim 12 drawn to fragments of the heavy neurofilament subunit, classified in class 530, subclass 350; claim 13 drawn to protein fragment of neurofilament 66, classified in class 530, subclass 350; and claims 14-30 drawn to method of detecting axonal damage by detection of an axonal derived protein, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 2, 1999, Applicants hereby elect the species covered by Claims 14-30, inclusive, for examination.

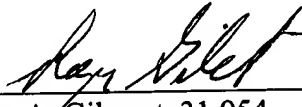
Applicants' election is made without traverse.

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 22, 1999

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